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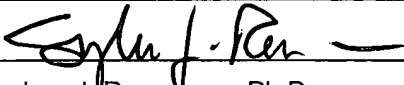
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Filing Date	November 20, 2003
First Named Inventor	Richard A. Armentrout
Art Unit	1634
Examiner Name	Jeanine Anne Goldberg
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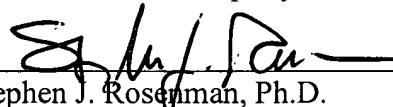
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 2, 2005, applicant hereby elects Group II, Claim 16, drawn to a composition, for examination at this time. Consideration of the elected claim is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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